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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lloyd E. Fladgard and Scott C. Fladgard
Application No. : 09/928,259 Confirmation No.: 5732
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated September 19, 2001, from November 19, 2001, to March 19, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,656.00 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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